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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/084,711, filed on 02/25/2002 of Clive R. van Heerden and George Marmaropoulos for CONDUCTIVE FIBER.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 12 sheets of specification and 2 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of application Serial No. 10/084,711, filed 02/25/2002.--
- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 2-10.
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- Priority of application Serial No. *******, filed on ****** in ******, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application was filed in [] prior application Serial No. *******.
- application is assigned to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS This by way of the assignment filed in [X] ELECTRONICS N.V. application Serial No. 10/084,711.
- Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards, P.O. [X] Box 3001, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510-8001.
- A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed. []
- Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. [] 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. []

1.136(a)(3) CFR An Authorization Pursuant to 37 [X] enclosed.

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3). AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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